Vera

Vera, Dec. 21.- This week we celebrate Christmas. We have had many blessings this year we are thankful for. I do hope that all may be careful when driving and that no one gets killed on the highway. It will be a happy time in many homes and end in some when families gather in so many homes with a vacant chair.

Mr. Grover Beasley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mrs. Lester B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and Sandra Kay; Miss Ida Harvey, Mrs. J. H. Harvey and Mary Geneva; Mrs. Grover Beasley, Dorothy and Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey, and Mrs. Willie Warters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey will spent Christmas with Mrs. Harvey's parents, in Wisconsin.

Miss Patricia Alvis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

The ladies of Hollywood Church had their Pollyanna Party on Saturday night. They had a nice time exchanging gifts.

Miss Dorothy Beasley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

New Hope Church had its Christmas Pageant on Sunday night. They had a good crowd and enjoyed the pageant as well as a good sermon from the Rev. J. P. Leitner.

We certainly have had a fine Sunday School this year, and we hope for an even better one next year.

We congratulate Miss Merle Reynolds and Miss Mazie Harvey, the graduates at Phillips Business College on Friday.

Miss Mazie Harvey has accepted a position in the Poe Hardware Co. at Appomattox.

Wishing our Editor and his wife a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

LETTER FROM MOTT SIMMS

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir,

Just a note to let you all know thatI'm thinking of you and all my friends too, for I won't be able to get home for Christmas. So, I wish you would put a note in the paper telling everyone that I wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and that I couldn't be home for Christmas.

And I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, too. I am feeling fine and working every day. Tell everyone Hello for me.

With best wishes, I am,
MOTT SIMMS.

FOR SALE: Let us furnish your requirements in Rubber Stamps. Also stamp pads. Stamps made to order. —The Times-Virginian. (4-8-tfn)

There is no better way than to say . . . Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to each and every one of you!

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Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 21.- "If you never tell your secret to a friend, you will never fear him when he becomes your enemy." —Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and little daughter visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters.

Mrs. Walter Pillow, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Virginia Watts and Mr. Malcolm Driscoll, of Lynchburg and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and Val and Georgie Belle were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and baby; Mrs. J. A. Blazer and son Trey left Monday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin and baby, at Cecil Field, Florida. They will return the 27th. December.

Your Reporter extends the Season's Greetings to all of our neighborhood and wishes you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

PROTECT PLANTS FROM SNOW, ICE DAMAGES

Take the broom to those favorite evergreens when winter snowstorms threaten damage!

VPI horticulturists suggest that valuable evergreens subject to breaking should be relieved of their snow burden frequently during a storm. It is generally not safe to wait until the storm is over to take action to prevent damage. A broom is a useful and handy tool for the job because it is not likely to bruise bark.

The homeowner will also do well to guard against injuries to plants growing under the eaves of buildings. Ladders placed over tall plants and tubs and baskets over small ones, or fences made of poles or cornstalks, can protect such plants from snow and icicles sliding down from steep roofs. Good roof gutters can also prevent damage from icicles or from ice gathering on plants because of water dripping from the roof upon them.

SPOUT SPRING 4-H CLUB

The Spout Spring 4-H Club held its regular meeting on December 8 at the school. The meeting was called to order by the president. We opened the meeting by repeating the 4-H pledge and singing Jingle Bells. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Joyce Cheatham was awarded 3rd prize on her ... Delbert Whitehead. The ... ing was turned over to ... ertson and Mr. Yates ... ginia's Electric & Power ... gave a very interesting ... tion on electricity. The ... will be held in January ...

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...o. Hope each of you ...thi Christmas season.

...L. Bailey had charge ... Service on Tuesday ...

...s. S. G. McGhee, of ... visiting Mrs. D. R. ... and Mrs. Toby Inge ... a few days last week.

A few of the parents had to take their children down to the music program at Pamplin school Thursday night.

A sad gloom was cast over our community Monday night when news came that our beloved friend, Mrs. Nora Ranson Meadows had passed away in Roanoke. Funeral services were held at Rocks on Tuesday afternoon. Deepest sympathy is extended to her family.

To you and your family we extend our greetings for a truly wonderful Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year!

B. C. Rogers

Rt. 4 Appomattox, Va.

Pfc. Herman Richardson, of Georgia spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson. He left on Sunday for Georgia and will return home on Tuesday to spend Christmas here with his parents.

Mrs. Clara Garrett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family.

A few from here attended the Ordination Service at Evergreen Church Sunday afternoon for Robert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Goin, who continues not so well, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Elder returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital Wednesday afternoon, after an operation.

G. T. Marsh is out again after being sick.

Curtis Scruggs and family are living in G. T. Marsh's home for awhile.

Claude Leffel is on the sick list.

Mary Willie Ranson was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. Toby Inge accompanied her husband to a supper Friday night.

William, Mary Edith Ranson, Irma Shelton and Rosa Lee Shelton were on the honor roll at Pamplin High School.

Carver-Price High School

Hello Readers! The last few days of school before the long awaited Christmas vacation finds us very busy making many preparations. We feel we have many things to be thankful for. This year we hope for peace in our hearts and mind and sharing with those less fortunate than we are should be our thought.

Our School Christmas Party is being held at 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday afternoon. The Dunbar High School Swing Band is playing. Each homeroom exchanges gifts, then the Christmas Dinner in the Cafeteria, and the School Party in the Gym in the afternoon. Games and all sorts of goodies will be enjoyed by the entire school. The Student Council is in charge of the party. Students on the Council are busy making purchases and fixing bags to distribute.

Last Friday evening the Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams journeyed to Campbell County High School. The Carver Girls won the game by six points. Rosa Jones was high scorer and Georgia Scruggs scored next highest. Our girls are steadily making progress and we were most proud of their skill shown in Rustburg. The Boys' Team lost by six points. The score was 39-33. Of course we thought our team played better ball, for the way the balls were almost dropping into the basket showed we might have won. Curtis Whitted, Willie Lilly, George Jennings, and James Gafford deserve comment for their playing.

Tuesday night, our Christmas program was presented by Grades 5, 6, and 7. The plays, "Come Any Time," "Worship the King," and "The Legend of the Fir Tree" and a singing chorus were given.

The "Carver Herald," the school paper published by the English II Class, with Mrs. H. P. James, Instructor, was very interesting. It was off the press last Friday. The class enjoyed the project and learned much from their unit. We'd like to read more of these!

College students home for the holidays and who have visited us here are: Charles O. Jeffries and Lillie M. Lewis. More will be home to spend their vacations.

McKinley Tanner, who just returned from Army duty in Korea, visited us Monday. Ted Reed, now in Korea, has sent cards to many here. McKinley Lewis is on his way home from Korea. These are our former graduates. Several other former students will be home on leave.

We hope everyone has completed shopping for his long list of Christmas gifts. To play Santa Claus is a big job, isn't it? Much luck to you, if you have not finished.

Each of us will be very busy the two days after school closes before Christmas. We have a shorter holiday period this year.

Until next year, our thought:
"What means this glory round our feet," the Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
The voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born."
—Lowell - "Christmas Carol"

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR" to everyone.

Jury in Cleveland finds Dr. Sheppherd guilty of murder in the second degree.

Squads preparing for New Year's bowl football games.

Conservation Loans Available

Loans for soil and water conservation are now available through the Farmers Home Administration to farmers who are unable to get the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private sources.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

May we extend a truly sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and may every good thing be yours during the coming New Year!

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